

SC Landscape Architect Registration Program

SC Department of Natural Resources

Letter From the Editor



Have a wonderful fall and winter!

Greetings to you all, and I hope this I issue of the newsletter finds you doing well. It's certainly been an active year for our program, as registration requests have increased drastically this year. We're happy to see the field continue to grow and welcome anybody with an interest in landscape architecture to contact our office for additional information on this exciting field.

I would also like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your dedication and hard work. You not only protects the health, safety and welfare of the general public, but protect the beautiful natural resources of our state as well. Thanks for all you do to ensure that South Carolina remains a beautiful and wonderful place to live, work, and visit.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season, and I look forward to serving you in the new year!

Sherri F. Moorer

Coordinator, Professional Licensing

2007 License Renewals

It's renewal time again! The deadline to renew your individual license to practice landscape architecture and your firm's Certificate of Authorization in South Carolina is January 31, 2007. The renewal fee is \$75.00 for an individual license and \$120.00 for a Certificate of Authorization (renewals received after the January 31, 2007 deadline are subject to a \$20.00 late penalty fee). Renewals must be paid by check or money order, and submitted to our office with the renewal form. Please be sure to complete this form with accurate information, as it is used to update your information in our license database and the on-line roster. Renewal forms will be mailed from this office in November 2006. You can also download them from our website at

<http://www.dnr.state.sc.us/land/pdfs/LARenewal.pdf>

If you do not receive a renewal form from our office by December 1, 2006, please contact Sherri Moorer by telephone at (803) 734-9131 or by E-mail at MoorerS@dnr.sc.gov or download it from our website.

Renewal cards will be mailed to individuals that renew their license by the January 31st deadline date on February 1-2, 2007.

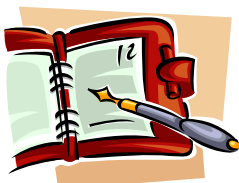
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Office Closing Dates

Please note our office will be closed in observance of the following State Holidays:

- Friday, November 10, 2006 for Veteran's Day.
- Thursday—Friday, November 23-24, 2006 for Thanksgiving Day.
- Monday—Tuesday, December 25-26, 2006 for Christmas Day.
- Monday, January 1, 2007 for New Years Day.
- Monday, January 15, 2007 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday, February 19, 2007 for President's Day.
- Thursday, May 10, 2007 for Confederate Memorial Day.
- Monday, May 28, 2007 for Memorial Day.

CLARB—Landscape Architect Registration Examination



Please note these important dates.

The multiple-choice sections of the LARE (Sections A, B, and D) will be offered by CLARB through Sylvan Learning Centers nationwide on March 13-15, 2007. If you are interested in taking this administration of the C/LARE, please note that you will need to pre-register through the SC Landscape Architect Registration Program PRIOR to registering with CLARB to take and schedule these sections in order for your grades to be validated in the State of South Carolina. The pre-registration deadline for the March 2007 C/LARE is February 1, 2007.

The vignette sections of the LARE (Sections C and E) will be offered in Columbia, SC on June 11-12, 2007. The registration deadline for this administration of the LARE is March 15, 2007.

Applications for both of these administrations will be available on December 1, 2006. If you are interested in receiving an application, please contact Sherri Moorer by telephone at (803) 734-9131 or by E-mail at MoorerS@dnr.sc.gov to be added to the mailing list.

For additional information on the LARE or study materials for the exam, please visit CLARB's website at:

<http://www.clarb.org/Exams.asp>

Important Notice Regarding CLARB Certification!

Are you interested in obtaining CLARB Certification? If so please note that, effective January 1, 2008, CLARB will not accept any sections of the registration examination completed prior to 1992 for transition credits toward satisfaction of the examination standard for CLARB Certification. If you completed the CLARB—Uniform National Examination (UNE) you must be granted CLARB Certification prior to January 1, 2008 in order to receive transition credits for your passing exam scores.

For additional information on CLARB Certification or to apply, please contact CLARB by telephone at (703) 319-8380 or visit their website at:

<http://www.clarb.org/councilRecord.asp>

SC Title and Practice Act

The SC Code of Laws for Landscape Architects is a Title and Practice Act. This means all individuals who use the term "landscape architect," advertise or collect fees for landscape architectural services must hold a valid South Carolina Landscape Architect License.

If a firm is a partnership or corporation offering, contracting for, or collecting fees for landscape architectural services in South Carolina, they must have a landscape architect registered in South Carolina and a valid Certificate of Authorization issued to their firm by this department. The Certificate of Authorization ensures that the professional responsibility for landscape architectural services remains attached to a specific individual registrant. Federal, state, and local government agencies, individually owned and operated firms, and firms not currently doing business in South Carolina are exempt from this requirement.

If you witness any violations of this law, please contact the SC Landscape Architect Registration Program. You will need to provide a written complaint and a copy of all materials in question. All information will be kept confidential.

Welcome New Registrants!

Congratulations to the following individuals that successfully completed the CLARB—Landscape Architect Registration Examination and have been granted registration as landscape architects the State of South Carolina:

Paul Murphey Freeman

Edward Hilding Gerber

Michael E. Kahre

Leslie Suzanne Pritchard

R.L. Cawood South



Congratulations!

Reciprocity Registrants

Congratulations to the following individuals that have been granted reciprocity registration in the State of South Carolina:

John Seaborn Harrison

Bret Donald Jefferson

Karna K. Levitt

Christina Marie Martens

Stephanie Ann Pankiewicz

William Craig Schreiner

Jay William Smith

Todd Anderson Steadman

Stephen J. Stewart

Welcome New Firms

Welcome to the following firms that have been granted a Certificate of Authorization in the State of South Carolina:

AEC, Inc.

American Home & Garden

Carolina Wetland Services

Foster Conant & Associates, Inc.

Haden-Stanziale, P.A.

Kennedy Ragsdale & Associates, Inc.

Site Solutions, LLC



Welcome to South Carolina!

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The SC Landscape Architect Registration Program is administered through the SC Department of Natural Resources—Land, Water and Conservation Division. Mr. John Frampton is the Director of the SC Department of Natural Resources, and Mr. Alfred Vang is the Deputy Director of the Land, Water and Conservation Division. M. Diane VanDerHoff is the Director of Professional Licensing and Sherri F. Moorer is the Coordinator of Professional Licensing.

Our office is located in Columbia, SC and is open Monday—Friday, 8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M. You can contact us at the address, telephone number, FAX number, and E-mail address listed in the sidebar.

If you have any information you would like included in the Spring/Summer 2007 Newsletter, please contact Sherri Moorer by telephone or E-mail with your information.



SC Landscape Architect Advisory Council

We wish to express our gratitude to the members of the SC Landscape Architect Advisory Council for their hard work and dedication to the field of landscape architecture. The council members are:

- Laura F. Gaynor, Chairman, of Allees in Prosperity, SC.
- J. Lee Gastley, Vice-Chairman, of Seamon, Whiteside and Associates in Mt. Pleasant, SC.
- Mark L. Baker, Secretary, of Wood + Partners, Inc. in Hilton Head, SC.
- Gerald A. Vander Mey of Clemson University in Clemson, SC.
- Morgan D. Grimball of Grimball-Cotterill and Associates in Columbia, SC.

Thanks so much for all you do, and we look forward to working with you in the new year!



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